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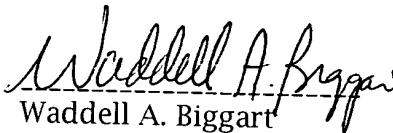
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office.

1. U.S. Patent 4,835,142
2. WO 93 24149
3. EP 0 187 433

Please note that JP 60 224616 and EP 0 122 036, which corresponds to JP 59-163313, were filed in an IDS submitted on August 26, 1998.

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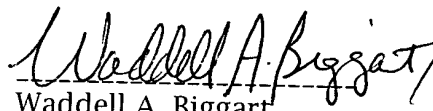
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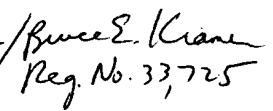
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the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore Applicants are submitting herewith a check for the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). Please charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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